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Reg. No. 48,017

In re Application of: Suzuki Serial No.: 09/453,772 Filed: December 3, 1999

For: Actuator

BOX FEE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Examiner: G. Perez

Group Art Unit 2834

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDED FEE
TOTAL	17	20	0	\$18.00	\$ .00
INDEP.	2	3	0	\$84.00	\$ .00
TOTAL FEES FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$ .00

X A petition for a one month extension of time is enclosed in duplicate.

X If an extension or an additional extension of time is required, but is not enclosed, please consider this a conditional petition therefor and charge Deposit Account 18-1829 accordingly.

A check in the amount of is attached.

No additional fee is required.

X Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-1829. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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